



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : A. SANADA et al
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STORAGE SYSTEM
TC/AU : 3627
Examiner : O.G. Ade
Docket No. : NIT-308-03
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A terminal disclaimer and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.